

Appl. No. 10/719,076  
Reply to Office Action of 11/30/2005  
Attorney Docket No.: 6045-006  
Customer No.: 29,335

**Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination (RCE):**

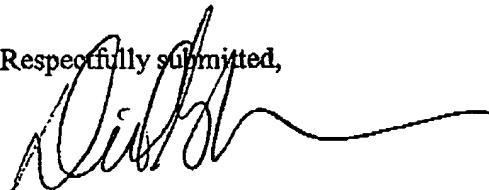
In response to the Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination (RCE),  
Applicant responds as follows:

Pursuant to a telephonic conference with the Office, Applicant understands that the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was deemed to be improper due to the fact that the submission which accompanied the RCE at the time of filing was found to be non-compliant. Applicant further understands that by filing a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment which will place the accompanying submission in compliance, the RCE will then be deemed a proper and timely submission and will be processed accordingly.

**Remarks:**

No fee is believed due in connection with this response, however, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any deficiencies in fees from Deposit Account 18-2000, of which the undersigned is an authorized signatory.

Should the Examiner find that there are any outstanding matters that are susceptible of resolution by telephone interview; the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss the same.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
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